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L.H.J. and legal Exercise of the Laws, under our present happy Constitution, and not suffer them to be called upon, or prosecuted out of the ordinary Course of Procedure: And I cannot help recommending to you, Gentlemen, as you sit here at a very considerable Expence to the Country, to forbear to meddle, for the future, with such Complaints, as are (if not groundless) relievable elsewhere, and are the proper Objects for the Enquiry of another Jurisdiction.

Hor.º Sharpe.

Which was Read.

Ordered, That the Governor's Message, and the Papers thereto annexed, be referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

## Post-Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to tax the Bill entituled, An Act to impower and direct the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, to record, &c.

> To the Honourable Speaker, £. 1 00 00 To the Clerk, 0 10 00

And, the Bill entituled, An Act to aid the defective Entry of the late Deputy Clerk of Prince-George's County, in the Recording of a Deed, &c.

> To the Honourable Speaker, £. 1 00 00 To the Clerk 0 10 00

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday, we can truly say, it gives us the greatest Concern to find, that, after having chearfully voted the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be granted for his Majesty's Service, and sending up a Bill to the Honourable the Upper p. 90 House, well calculated to procure the desired End, the Sincerity of our Intentions to answer the Expectations of our most gracious Sovereign, should be frustrated by that Bill's being returned down to us with a Negative.